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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR JUNE 12 NOON PRESS

BRIEFING QUOTE:

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE REPORTED
STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT PARK THAT KOREA MAY DEVELOP A
NUCLEAR WEAPON?

ANSWER: WE HAVE SEEN THIS REPORT. I CAN ONLY COMMENT
THAT THE US EXPECTS ALL NPT PARTIES TO OBSERVE THEIR
TREATY COMMITMENTS.

BACKGROUND: IN AN INTERVIEW WITH COLUMNIST ROBERT NOVAK,
PRESIDENT PARK REPORTEDLY STATED THAT KOREA HAS THE CAPA-
BILITY TO GO NUCLEAR BUT IS NOT DEVELOPING IT AND IS
HONORING THE NPT. HOWEVER, HE ADDED "IF THE US NUCLEAR
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UMBRELLA WERE TO BE REMOVED, WE HAVE TO START DEVELOP-

ING OUR NUCLEAR CAPABILITY TO SAVE OURSELVES." END
QUOTE.

2. GUIDANCE NOT USED AS NOON BRIEFING CANCELLED. KISSINGER

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